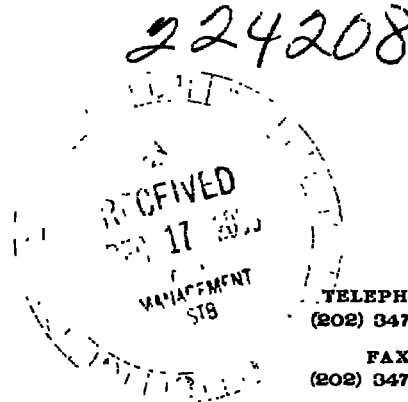


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Re: Docket No. 42110, Seminole Electric
Cooperative, Inc. v. CSX Transportation, Inc.

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("SECI"), Complainant in the referenced proceeding, hereby requests a postponement of the staff-supervised discovery conference which has been scheduled for December 17, 2008, to a future date to be proposed by the parties. The undersigned is authorized to state that Defendant CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") joins in this request.

SECI and CSXT are actively engaged in the discovery process, and just recently held a private conference to address issues arising from the initial round of interrogatories and document production requests. While a staff-supervised conference may be required in the future, there are no new issues between the parties which are ripe to be addressed tomorrow. SECI and CSXT propose that should a staff-supervised conference become necessary as discovery moves forward, they be authorized to suggest an alternative date for such a conference.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'KJD', with a large, stylized loop at the end.

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